

REMARKS

This is in response to the official action of February 24, 2003.

In response to the requirement for restriction, applicants hereby elect the claims of group I, claims 138-142, for substantive examination. Claims to the non-elected invention have been canceled, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application thereon.

Claim 138 has been amended to direct it to a particular embodiment of the invention, and claim 139 has been cancelled to avoid duplication of claim 138.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive Examination and allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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